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## PROMINENT CITIZEN MEETS WITH ACCIDENTAL DEATH

John Turner Falls from Wagon  
While Hauling Corn Tops. Con-  
stant Causes Death.

The whole community was shocked and deeply grieved Monday forenoon when word was received here that John Turner, aged 67, had fallen from a wagon while hauling corn tops and had received such injuries as resulted in his death in a few minutes.

So soon as the word reached town numerous persons went in their cars to the Turner home, three and a half miles east of town, to lend all possible assistance to the distressed family. At first it was reported that the fall had broken the neck of Mr. Turner, but Dr. V. L. Lewis made an examination and found that was not the case. From such inspection as he was able to make he decided that death was either due to nervous shock or the rupture of a blood vessel on the brain.

The funeral services were conducted by J. W. Dorton yesterday afternoon at two o'clock attended by numerous relatives and friends. The remains were buried in the home cemetery on the farm.

The accident came about in this way, as we are informed. John Turner and his son-in-law Will Goss, were loading and hauling corn tops from the field a few hundred yards from the house. Mr. Turner was on the wagon and while loading he suddenly fell and slid to the ground striking on his head. He was so close to the wagon that after he fell he could not remain standing on his head and his body leaning against the load of feed. Mr. Goss ran to him and eased him to the ground. He once saw that Mr. Turner was seriously injured and asked of he should not go for help and get him to the house a few hundred yards away. He replied the he wished Mr. Goss to remain with him as he was almost gone. Mr. Goss did remain with him and he died in a few minutes.

The deceased was a prominent farmer, was a man of high integrity and had a host of friends all over the county. He was born and reared in this county, his schooling opportunities were very meager, but by persistent industry and fair dealing he accumulated quite a competency and did so in such a manner as commanded the respect of those who dealt with him. In his daily life he was broad in his views, generous of the opinions of others, staunch in his friendships and was universally admired and respected.

For many years he had been a prominent cattle dealer, and had bought many thousands of dollars worth of cattle for dealers in Kentucky and Virginia and in all those years no man ever questioned his honesty of purpose or charged him with unfair dealing.

He leaves a wife and five children living, three sons and two daughters, all of whom are married. Two married daughters passed away some years ago.

In his death the county suffers a distinct loss and his host of friends have received a deep touch of sadness into their lives that will linger long with them, but coupled with that will be the memory of his splendid character and broad generosity as a citizen and friend.

## FORMER CITIZEN DEAD; PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Mrs. R. E. Robinson, Suddenly Stricken at Her Home in Chattanooga, Last Week.

While holding court at Byrdstown last week Judge C. E. Snedgrass was

## WEDDING BELLS WILL RING NEXT THURSDAY

Mr. Everett O. Martin Will Lead  
Miss Mary Black to the  
Altar.

Thursday of next week will witness a wedding in Crossville that will be of marked interest to many of our people besides the bride and groom when the words are said that will make Miss Mary Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Black, and Everett O. Martin, son of W. L. Martin, Crab Orchard, husband and wife.

Miss Black was born and reared here, graduated from the county High school two years ago. She is a lady of refinement of very pleasing disposition and has a host of friends among our people who will wish for her the utmost happiness possible in the new life.

The groom is a merchant at Crab Orchard, where he was reared and gained his education. He is a young man of splendid character, a good business man and is admired and respected most by those who have known him most intimately.

Immediately following the marriage the bride and groom will go on a brief wedding trip after which they will return to Crab Orchard where they will make their future home and be at home to their friends after November 1.

## NOW HEARING WITNESSES IN FLOYD WILSON CASE

The Jury Was Secured by Tuesday  
Noon After 75 Men Had  
Been Questioned.

Circuit Court convened Monday with Judge C. E. Snedgrass on the bench and Assistant Attorney-General B. C. Butler acting for the state. The case of Floyd Wilson charged with the murder of Art Hall, near Linary, a few months ago was taken up. All day Monday and up to Tuesday noon was required for securing a jury, 79 men having been examined before the required 12 were selected. Yesterday afternoon the taking of testimony was begun. There are a large number of witnesses to be examined and the case is likely to require several days before the arguments by attorneys will begin.

The attorneys for the prosecution are: Assistant Attorney-General B. C. Butler in behalf of the state and Geo. P. Burnett and C. E. Keyes have been retained by the Halls.

For the defense Senator Wilson has retained Former Governor A. H. Roberts, Nashville; Louis F. Pope, Pikeville; E. G. Tollett and Judge S. N. Smith of the local bar. Following are the 12

### JURYMEN

Ab. Cox, Pomona  
Ad. Hyder, Isoline  
Ed. Ford, Grassy Cove  
Wm. Reed, Jewett  
A. M. Dorton, Grassy Cove  
Andy Woody, Isoline  
Chas. Brady, Grassy Cove  
F. W. Frey, Pleasant Hill  
Ernest Bell, Howard Springs  
D. M. Swicegood, Pomona  
D. C. Taylor, Creston  
J. I. Foster, Pleasant Hill

called to Sparta to conduct the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. R. E. Robinson, who had died at her home in Chattanooga the previous Tuesday.

It seems that Mrs. Robinson had been taking X-ray treatment for some time for some malady, but Monday she was suddenly taken with severe pain in her side and shortly became unconscious, from which condition she did not rally and died the following day, Tuesday.

Attorney R. E. Robertson formerly lived here and was classed as one of the most able attorneys at this bar. Previous to coming here he had lived in White county and was married there. They moved from here to White county where they lived for several years. A few years ago they moved to Chattanooga.

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY TO BE HELD NOV. 26

Rules of Two Years Ago Adopted  
With Proper Name and  
Date Changes.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions for holding the Republican primary election for nominating a candidate for Sheriff, Trustee, Register, Circuit Court Clerk and County Court Clerk, completed its labors and was ready to report to the Sub Committee consisting of Chairman J. W. Dorton, Judge S. N. Smith, Jere Morrow, C. B. Turner and D. W. Lundy at noon Monday. Court being in session it was with some difficulty that a quorum was secured. Chairman J. W. Dorton Judge S. N. Smith and Jere Morrow, which constituted a majority of the committee, met in the office of the County Court Clerk and after the rules were read by S. C. Bishop, who was selected by the Rules Committee to read them, they were unanimously adopted, except Section 9, which was disapproved. The rules as adopted were the rules of two years ago with the proper date and name changes.

Section 9, which was eliminated is as follows:

No. 9. Should any candidate receiving the nomination in said primary, thereafter demean him or herself in such a way as to render them unworthy of the support of the voters at the regular election, upon written complaint being made by any known Republican to the Chairman of the Executive committee, setting out the specific acts complained of, the Chairman shall call the Executive committee together for the purpose of hearing such charges and complaint, and if found guilty the said committee shall have the right to declare the nomination of such candidate void and shall order another nomination made in such manner as may seem proper by said committee.

We only give it here for the benefit of those who may wish to know of what it consisted. It is in no way a part of the rules that will govern the election and should receive no weight or consideration by the election board or judges of the primary election, when held.

Jere Morrow suggested that the tickets for the several candidates be printed all alike and that in voting the voter should designate the person for whom he wished to vote by placing an X opposite the name he wished to vote for. That no booths be required, that any person be at liberty to mark any ticket for a voter and that the voting be conducted in the same manner as primary elections in the past, with that single exception. Mr. Morrow presented the matter on the grounds that it would always be possible for any person to vote for any candidate they might choose and that by this means no candidate would be liable to lose any votes because he or she had no personal tickets at any particular precinct. As the Sub Committee was not empowered to take action on any matter other than the Rules as submitted by the Rules Committee, the ticket matter was not acted upon but was left for solution by the candidates.

Since by an act of the last legislature the Dortch Law has been extended to every precinct in the state, it will be necessary for ALL persons who vote in ANY regular election hereafter to vote in a booth and under the Dortch Law Regulations, it was felt by Mr. Morrow that to mark an X after the name of the person for whom any voter might wish to vote in the coming primary would be something of a training that would enable them to vote with more ease and certainty of voting for the per-

## 80-- ACRES UNDEVELOPED LAND CONTRACTED FOR

T. Y. Ford Grassy Cove, Will De-  
velop Farm Two Miles North  
of Crossville.

T. Y. Ford, of Grassy Cove, has contracted for 80 acres of undeveloped land two miles north of town. It lies just beyond the farm of Frank March and on the opposite side of the road and runs west, which brings it within less than a mile of the new M. E. Church, south, school now being erected.

It is part of what is known as the Everhard property that was recently acquired by J. W. Dorton, C. G. Black and others from J. H. Findlay. The property lays splendidly, but has not been developed to any extent. Most of the marketable timber has been removed, but ample timber remains for rough lumber such as would be needed for building barns, fences, etc. The purchase price is \$20 an acre. Mr. Ford plans to build a house at an early date and move to the property. He has a good farm in Grassy Cove that he will probably rent or sell. He is an industrious and respected citizen and will be a desirable addition to this section of the county.

sons they wished than if the old way of voting was followed in the primary.

What will be done about the suggestion made by Mr. Morrow we are unable to say as the candidates have not as yet considered the matter, and we do not know that they will give it any consideration. Following are

### PRIMARY RULES

1. The polls shall be opened at all the voting precincts in the county at 9 a. m. and shall close at 4 p. m.

2. All known republicans who would be entitled to vote in the August, 1922 election, shall be entitled to vote in said primary provided the person thus offering to vote shall pledge himself to support the nominee of said primary; and provided, further, that the right to challenge the vote of any person under these rules shall be given to any republican who is entitled to vote, but when said challenge is made, the judges shall at once hear the complaints and determine whether or not said voter is entitled to vote in said primary.

3. That all persons desiring to become candidates for any office under these rules shall signify their intention by notifying the Chairman or Secretary of the Executive Committee in writing at least ten days before the date of said primary, and paying the entrance fee hereinafter provided for.

4. The expenses for holding the primary shall be estimated and made up ten days before November 26, 1922 and shall be paid by the candidate failing or refusing to pay his or her part of the expenses on or before the date fixed herein, shall be barred from entering said primary as a candidate under the rules. Said expenses to be estimated equally, and any candidate named and made up by the Chairman and Secretary of the executive committee.

5. The returns of said primary shall be forwarded or sent to the Chairman, J. W. Dorton or Secretary, S. C. Bishop, as soon as possible after said primary, but in any event they must be sent in so as to reach said Chairman or Secretary by noon of December 3, 1921.

6. The sub-committee composed of Chairman J. W. Dorton, C. B. Turner, Judge S. N. Smith, Jere Morrow and D. W. Lundy shall meet on December 4, 1921, and canvass said returns and declare

## AGED CITIZEN PASSES; 65 YEARS ON ONE FARM

Matthew Morrow, Died Saturday,  
October 8, Aged 87 Years;  
Buried at Creston.

Matthew Morrow, aged 87 years, died at his home near Creston, Saturday, October 8, and the remains were interred at Creston, Monday, October 10. Funeral services were conducted by Eli Tabor. The deceased left two sons and one daughter living and married. One son died 23 years ago. The living sons are J. T. Morrow, Jere Morrow; the daughter is Mrs. W. J. Johnson, all of whom reside in the Creston neighborhood. The only son was Alexander Morrow.

The deceased came here from Kentucky when a boy and had made his home in this county ever since. He moved to the farm where he died in 1856, which made his residence in that place 65 years. For several years he was a member of the county court and no person ever cast a shadow of doubt on his integrity and honesty of purpose. He was a man of very frugal habits and very economical. He never went into debt for anything, preferring to do without rather than incur an obligation. He had been in failing health for about ten years. Some two years ago his son, J. T. Morrow, was appointed guardian by the court and since that time the son had been devoting much of his time looking after the comfort of his father and his business affairs.

### CARD OF THANKS

To those kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in the recent sickness and burial of our dear father, we extend our most grateful thanks.  
J. T. Morrow and wife.  
W. J. Johnson and wife.

the nominees, and any candidate in said primary may be present in person or by a representative to witness the canvass. The person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be declared the nominee. A majority of the sub-committee shall constitute a quorum.

7. Any candidate desiring to contest the nomination of his opponent shall signify his intentions by notifying the Chairman of the Executive Committee in writing within ten days after the sub-committee has canvassed the returns, and setting forth the specific grounds upon which he intends to contest said nomination. If such notice is filed with the Chairman it shall be his duty to call the entire Executive Committee together within ten days after the time allowed to file such contest. The said Executive Committee shall hear proof on said specifications and decide said contest therefrom and the action of said committee shall be final.

8. Each candidate in said primary shall be given an equal division of the officers to hold said election in so far as it is possible to do so. Said officers to hold said election shall be appointed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee from a list of voters to be submitted by the candidates, but in case the candidates fail to furnish said list, then said Chairman and Secretary shall appoint said officers to hold said election independent of said list. Said officers are to be appointed at least twenty days before said primary and are to be published in the Crossville Chronicle at least twice before said primary.

Geo. P. Burnett,  
F. L. Hamby,  
S. C. Bishop,

Rules Committee.

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D. W. Lundy